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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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The following papers are included with this submission.

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This amendment includes:

Separate documents accompanying this amendment are:

- 2 pages of remarks
- 1 page Appendix
- Request for Refund of Publication Fee
- Part B Fee(s) Transmittal
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 1, 2004; please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that each of the items listed above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner-for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 9/2004.

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